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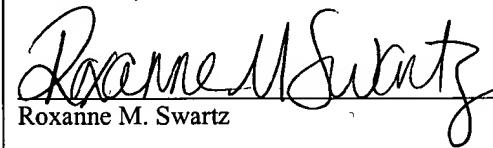
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THEREFOR, SOLID STATE IMAGE
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METHOD THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed July 15, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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